4:Grajdanzev--69-70 S-4 (no date) 1942 Formosans
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"Official sources say that there is about one animal per farming family. (1) But this

1. Taiwan Jijo, p. 478.

is inadequate. According to the official statistics for 1937, the number of farming families was 427,397. If we take this figure (it was mentioned above that the actual number of families should be larger) for 1938, then only 0.76 animal was available for each family, if only farmers had cows [70] and buffaloes. This figure includes calves, is also an average figure, and it will be shown later that the wealth of the farmers, at least as expressed in land, is not concentrated around the average. The important conclusion which follows is that at least half the farmers in Taiwan have no draft animals, but are compelled either to work without them or to hire them from the richer farmers. Those who are acquainted with rural life know that dependence on one's neighbour for plough animals is likely to create very serious problems."